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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Re Application of: Andersen et al.

Confirmation No: 7632

Serial No.: 09/261,329

Group Art Unit: 1652

Filed: March 3, 1999

Examiner: E. Slobodyansky

For: Cellulase Variants

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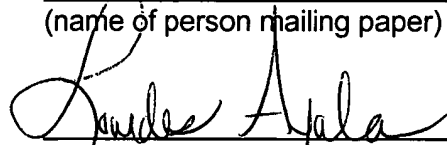
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1. Amendment Fee Transmittal (in duplicate)
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**AMENDMENT FEE TRANSMITTAL**

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for the above-identified application in response to the Office Action mailed October 3, 2003

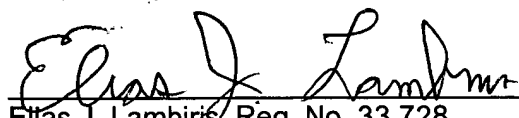
It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action be extended for a period of 2 months from January 3, 2004 to March 3, 2004. The required fee for the extension is estimated to be \$420.

No additional claims fee is required.

Please charge the required extension and claims fees, estimated to be \$420, to Novozymes North America, Inc., Deposit Account No. 50-1701. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: March 2, 2004

  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 3, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows: